

EPA R6/SWD Partnership Meeting Pre-final Agenda (06-24-15)
July 7, 2015

1. (10 minutes) Welcome and Introductions: All
2. (15 minutes) Clean Water Rule – Next steps (Lead: EPA Water Quality Division - Jane Watson)
3. (30 minutes) Texas Water Plan, NEPA, and CWA 404 permit requirements
 - a. Designation as a cooperating agency early in the project scoping phase of NEPA process (Lead: EPA Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Division – Keith Hayden)
 - b. Potential for merger of the Environmental Impact Statement and CWA 404 permit requirements (Leads: EPA Compliance Assistance and Enforcement Division – Keith Hayden and EPA Water Quality Division – Jane Watson)
4. (10 minutes; Lead: EPA Water Quality Division – Maurice Rawls) Discussion of E.O. 11988 Flood Plain Management – the revised guideline for implementation went out for public comment in January 2015, but it may be useful for the Agencies to indicate how this E.O. may impact them. Previous flood plain management strategy dealt with a 100 year event, whereas now there are discussions about a 500 year event.
 - a) What is the impact on cost?
 - b) Will it impact the ability of projects being considered for construction, etc,?
5. (15 minutes; Lead: EPA Superfund Division – Carlos Sanchez) Corps of Engineers support for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site
 - a) COE perform hydrodynamic & sediment modeling of the San Jacinto River to inform EPA's selection of a final cleanup approach (in progress)
 - b) COE evaluate containment cap effectiveness & design requirements as well as dredging "Best Management Practices" for the site (in progress)
 - c) COE provide construction oversight support for implementation of the selected remedial action (will require an amended IAG)
6. (10 minutes; Lead: EPA Superfund Division – Mary Kemp) Corps of Engineers/EPA's Brownfields Program Partnership (15 minutes)
7. (10 minutes) Wrap-Up